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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KE, US

SUBJECT: US ARMS ASSISTANCE TO KENYA

REF: NAIROBI 1723

1. AS REQUESTED REFTTEL, FOLLOWING ARE AVAILABILITY DATES
FOR EQUIPMENT ON KENYA LIST:

90MM RECOILLESS RIFLE - 24 MONTHS

106 MM RECOILLESS RIFLE - 24 MONTHS

TOW MISSILE LAUNCHER - 19 TO 22 MONTHS FOR LAUNCHER,

27 TO 30 MONTHS FOR MISSILES, 18 TO 25 MONTHS FOR

SPARE PARTS

M60 TANK - 36-42 MONTHS (IN ANY CASE US IS NOT OFFERING

THESE TO GOK AT PRESENT TIME)

A-4 ATTACK AIRCRAFT - USG IS NOT OFFERING TESE TO GOK

TA-4 -USG IS NOT OFFERING THESE TO GOK

105MM TOWED HOWITZER - 36 MONTHS

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PRIME MOVER FOR 105MM HOWITZER (2 1/2 TON TRUCK, M35A2) -

24 TO 36 MONTHS

M 113 ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER - 36 MONTHS (BUT PROBABLY
LONGER)

CH-47C HELICOPTER - 24 MONTHS

C-130 TRANSPORT - 30 TO 36 MONTHS

F-5E FIGHTER AIRCRAFT - 24 MONTHS

2. SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS WITH DELEGATION BEING SENT
SEPTEL. AS NOTED IN THAT TELEGRAM, EQUIPMENT IS NOT
AVAILABLE FROM EXISTING MILITARY STOCKS, NOR CAN IT
BE DIVERTED FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY'S ORDER. INGERSOLL

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